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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN UN OBSERVER DELEGATION

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED MOFA OF NORTH KOREAN VISA APPLICATIONS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR HAN HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY CONVEY ROKG CONCERN THAT SIZE OF DPRK OBSERVER DELEGATION BE LIMITED TO NUMBER "PROPORTIONATE" TO THAT OF ROK MISSION. HAN SAID HE IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT WE NOT ALLOW NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION TO FURTHER EXPAND ON BASIS ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL VISA REQUESTS.

3. HAN ALSO SAID ROKG NOTED THAT SEVERAL OF MEMBERS NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER DELEGATION APPEAR TO HAVE BACKGROUND IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN NORTH KOREA. MOFA THEREFORE CONCERNED THAT THEIR REAL PURPOSE MAY NOT BE DIPLOMATIC, BUT RATHER TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES AMONG KOREAN STUDENTS IN U.S. SAID MOFA HOPES U.S. AGENCIES WILL BE ALERT TO THIS DANGER.

4. EMBOFF ASKED HAN IF HE HAD FURTHER BACKGROUND
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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

OF NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION. HE PROMISED TO
CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE ROKG AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE
BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.
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